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1. The Vagledvuokhis (sic) factory which manufactures carbon dioxide, oxygen, ammonia and other gases in compressed form, is located at 220 Slivnitsa Boulevard in Sofia. The raw materials for the factory, once supplied by Germany, are now imported from the Soviet Union. The products are said to be domestically used and eighty percent of the country's needs are supplied by this one factory.
2. Electricity is supplied by the Directorate of Street Cars and Electricity from two transformer stations supplying 3,000 and 150 volts, respectively.
3. There are 250 employees and the factory is said to be working at full capacity.
4. The Director of the factory is Ivan Ivanov, a Communist, and the assistant director is a man named Jekov, a chemical engineer.
5. The factory buildings cover 800 square meters and a courtyard of 600 square meters. The southeast corner of the factory, where the gas compressors are located, is said to be a "vulnerable point".

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